IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Examiner: H. Lilling TAKASHI KENMOKU ET AL. Group Art Unit: 1651 Application No.: 10/531,689 Confirmation No. 1818 International Appln No. PCT/JP03/13531 Filed: October 23, 2003 For: NOVEL POLYHYDROXY ALKANOATE COPOLYMER INCLUDING) WITHIN ITS MOLECULE UNIT HAVING VINYL GROUP OR CARBOXYL GROUP IN SIDE CHAIN, AND PRODUCING METHOD THEREFOR July 12, 2007

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2007, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.